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Branching Out
Marion Plants Trees During Arbor Week

By Kenneth J. Souza

Marion residents last week learned a little more about their roots — and helped to make select areas of town a little greener — by planting several new trees in and around the village. Having been declared “Arbor Week” by the Board of Selectmen, a series of special events and tree plantings were scheduled as part of the observance.

Spearheaded by the Marion Tree Planting Committee, the week’s events included the planting of small trees by Sippican School students in Holmes Woods, the planting of an elm tree sapling in front of the Marion Post Office, and the planting of a crimson maple tree outside the new East Marion Fire Station.

Students at Sippican School played an integral part in the week’s festivities — especially third graders in Mr. Hutchings’ class, who were taken under the wing of local landscaper and Marion Tree Committee member Tim Crowley for the planting in Holmes Woods. The class replenished many of the trees that had either died or were knocked down in high winds over the last several years.

“(Mr. Hutchings) had taught his kids a semi-military maneuver ... where instead of presenting arms they presented trowels,” mused Marion Tree Committee member Kay Reis. “We’re going to try and make this an annual event. We’re going to have another arbor-related planting in the spring. We did something with the third, fourth and sixth grade at Sippican School this year ... so we’ll do something involving the fifth grade in the spring.”

The trees planted in Holmes Woods were supplied by Mr. Crowley and the regular maintenance of the new trees will be shared by all third grade classrooms at Sippican School under Mr. Hutchings’ supervision.

On Friday, September 26 — which was officially declared “Arbor Day” in Marion — a new elm tree sapling was planted outside of the recently-renovated Marion Post Office in the village (which was donated by Jackie Fordyce in memory of her mother) and members of the Marion Tree Planting Committee gathered with various town officials and residents to plant a new, columnar red maple at the East Marion Fire Station on Point Road.

“There was a surprising number of people at the planting (on Friday),” said Ms. Reis. “There were representatives from the Sippican Lands Trust, the League of Women Voters, the Board of Fire Engineers, and the Board of Selectmen. And everybody got to dig a shovel full of dirt.”

Ms. Reis noted that the crimson maple which was planted at the site is a special variety which grows up in a columnar shape instead of the usual “lollipop” formation of most maple trees. This was to ensure that low hanging branches wouldn’t interfere with trucks or fire apparatus

driving in and out of the station.

Marion’s first annual “Arbor Week” was sponsored by the Marion Tree Planting Committee and the National Arbor Day Foundation. Each tree planted will help to enhance the environment now and will remain as a continuing gift to future generations.

Rescue Rally

Mattapoisett Fire and Rescue Seeks Funding

Members of the Mattapoisett Rescue department have been busy working to update their equipment and seeking support from the community in their efforts. As part of this effort, the town’s Rescue Team Association and Fire Association have recently merged to form one organization — the Mattapoisett Fire and Rescue Association. This merger was accomplished simply to better serve the town with one group instead of two.

The association’s top priority has remained the

On the cover: A new tree sapling (center) was planted last week outside of the recently-renovated Marion Post Office as part of the town’s “Arbor Week” observance. Trees were also planted in Holmes Woods and outside of the East Marion Fire Station. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).

Cover insert: Members of the Mattapoisett Firefighters’ Association accept a check for \$3,500 from the Mattapoisett Lions Club last weekend as a token of the club’s appreciation for the Fire Department’s assistance with many town events throughout the year. Pictured here (from l. to r.) are Lt. Paul Lopes, Captain Paul Kelley, & Captain David Scott of the Mattapoisett Fire Department, and Tim Ray, President of the Mattapoisett Lions Club. (Photo by Mary Redman).

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refurbishing of a new Rescue Truck which will be dedicated during an Open House to be held in observance of Fire Prevention Week on Thursday, October 9 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm at the Mattapoisett Fire Station on Route 6. The public is cordially invited to attend this event.

After raising money earlier this year, a decision was made to purchase and remodel the town's former Police Department ambulance into a temporary semi-state-of-the-art rescue truck. Retrofitted with modern equipment such as a new communication system and a generator capable of running the new emergency search/rescue lighting as well as the "Jaws of Life" equipment, this vehicle will allow the department to function and respond in a timely fashion utilizing the latest life-saving skills.

This rescue vehicle will suppress the department's needs for a few years, allowing the time to raise additional capital combined with the previous funds to purchase and house the much-needed new rescue apparatus in the future. Although the group has been able to equip and renovate the Rescue Truck, they are now faced with the obstacle of a Fire Station unsuitable of accommodating the size of a modern rescue vehicle. As such, they will continue to seek support from the community to plan for a future expansion of their existing facility.

A much-needed boost came from the Mattapoisett Lions Club last weekend in the form of a \$3,500 donation

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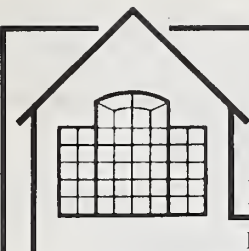
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to the Firefighters' Association. This money will be applied toward the purchase of a new vehicle for the Fire Department, according to Fire Chief Ronald Scott. "The Lions Club donated \$3,500 to us in appreciation for the work we do in blocking the roads and maintaining public safety at Harbor Days, at the annual circus, and at the Mattapoisett Triathlon," Chief Scott said.

Chief Scott said the money was raised from various town events sponsored by the Lions Club throughout the year including the circus, Harbor Days, and the triathlon — all of which have been supported and attended by Fire Department personnel. The department hopes to use this generous donation — along with funding already allocated by Town Meeting voters — to purchase a new Fire Department vehicle.

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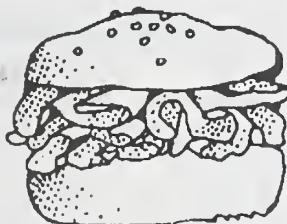
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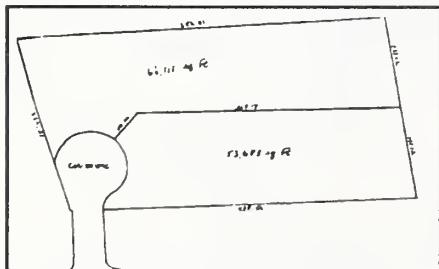
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Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

September 30, 1997

By Rebecca Fortin

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, September 30, 1997 at 7:00 pm by Chairman John N. DeCosta. Also present were Selectman Paul R. Lambalot, Selectman Michele Bernier, and Executive Secretary Carol Adams.

The meeting began when Selectman Bernier motioned to approve the minutes of the September 23 meeting, which the board unanimously approved.

At 7:15 pm, the first appointment of the evening was with John Potter who is the chef at Roselynn's Gourmet Cafe on Route 6. Mr. Potter wants permission to extend their business hours to include late night breakfast offerings. Mr. Potter requested that their hours be allowed to be open from 10:00 pm to 3:00 am on Friday and Saturday nights. He would also be interested in remaining open late on Sunday, as well, if there is a holiday the following Monday. Mr. Potter said that the menu would only consist of breakfast food. He went on to say that he had done some research and learned that Cumberland Farms was once open 24 hours, and that the "police said that they would help out," suggesting also that he put additional lights in their parking lot.

The board very enthusiastically gave their approval, stating that the town needed a late night restaurant.

The second appointment began at 7:30 pm with Marlene and Mark Goddu, proprietors of the Mattapoisett Inn. Ms. Goddu expressed her concern that parking spaces on Water Street were limited and questioned why — as they were once used for Romeo's Package Store — they could not be used for the her customers? Selectman Paul Lambalot offered that it was under the advisement of Police Chief James Moran and Fire Chief Ronald Scott that it was due to safety issues.

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Selectman Bernier suggested that the board offer a revised plan of extending parking for the patrons from

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Selectman Bernier also reminded Mr. Goddu that he remind his patrons to remain quiet when leaving the Mattapoisett Inn, as it is a residential neighborhood. Selectman Lambalot added that it had been a long time since a noise complaint was made.

The board next reviewed incoming correspondence for the week, including:

- Newsletters from the Massachusetts Rough Riders from their September 14 show;
- Notice from the Conservation Commission of a Public Hearing on Monday, October 6 at 7:10 pm;
- Notice from the Planning Board that written comments with regard to the Open Space and Recreation Plan will be reviewed on October 6;
- Correspondence from Barry W. Perkins expressing comments regarding fees for mooring lists — the board noted a reply was sent to Mr. Perkins;
- Letter of congratulations from Veronica Lafreniere, Administrative Assistant from the Town of Rochester, offering her congratulations to Selectman Paul Lambalot for representing the Tri-Town area on the Southeastern Massachusetts Metropolitan Planning Organization;

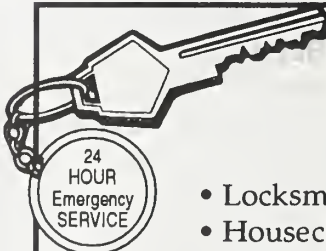
- Invitation for the Board to attend the launching of the 52-foot Brownell convertible boat on Sunday, October 12 at 2:30 pm at the Mattapoisett Town Wharf;
- Invitation from Veteran's Day Committee Chairman John DeCosta for the board to participate in the annual exercises to be held on November 11 at 11:00 am at the Old Hammondtown School;

• Request for Proposal for a natural gas vehicle refueling compressor from ComGas;

• Letter from Gordon D. Henderson objecting that MediaOne terminated the FM service previously available to cable subscribers;

• Police Chief James Moran forwarded two reports submitted by Safety Officer Paul Magee. The suggestions are being considered by the board.

With no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 7:50 pm.



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Marion Selectmen's Meeting

September 30, 1997

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, September 30 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Loretta B. Schaefer. Also present were Selectman Albert E. Winters, Selectman Jonathan "Jody" Dickerson, Executive Secretary Ray Pickles, and Secretary Helene Craver.

After signing treasury warrant #14 for the week and approving the minutes of the September 16 meeting, the board reviewed incoming correspondence for the week, beginning with a letter of resignation from Alexander Beichek who is stepping down as Chairman of the Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA), effective September

26. Mr. Beichek noted that it has "ceased to be fun" and therefore he is resigning from the ZBA.

The board unanimously voted to accept his resignation, with regret, and Chairman Schaefer noted that Mr. Beichek has given 22 years of service to the Town of Marion as a member of the Finance Committee (1970), the Planning Board (1974-1979), an alternate on the Zoning Board of Appeals (1980-1982) and a full member of the Zoning Board of Appeals (1983-1997).

Mr. Beichek was present at the meeting and said he wished to address the board regarding his resignation. He cited the fact that the ZBA was recently named in a suit between the Planning Board and a aggrieved party, and the ZBA had requested permission to seek the advice of Town Counsel in this matter. That request, however, was denied and Mr. Beichek was bothered by the fact that he did not receive any response from the Board of Selectmen.

"I had absolutely no idea what was happening ... but the only comment I got from the Board of Selectmen has been that the ZBA cannot communicate with Town Counsel," Mr. Beichek said. "I came here tonight because the ZBA was left hanging in the wind and no response was given (from the Board of Selectmen)."

"We denied access to Town Counsel because in our opinion the matter is to be resolved in the courts," Chairman Schaefer said. "The aggrieved party is the applicant, not the ZBA. We voted on this matter two weeks ago ... and it was my assumption that a response

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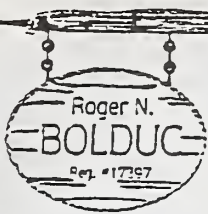
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would be sent to you. I apologize for that."

The board next received a letter of appreciation from Jeffrey and Ellen Osborn thanking the board for resolving a concern they had over the relocation of utility/telephone poles along Cross Neck Road. "After attending two meetings involving the Selectmen, residents, and a representative from NYNEX, a mutually-beneficial compromised plan was worked out," the letter stated. "It is this cooperation we appreciate, and we wish to thank the Selectmen and (Executive Secretary) Ray Pickles for their efforts to preserve the natural character of Cross Neck Road."

Sue Maxwell Lewis, Stewardship for the Sippican Lands Trust, next sent a request to erect a "donations

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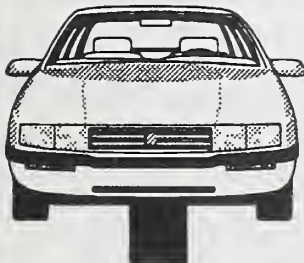
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The board unanimously approved the request to put up a thermometer sign outside of Town Hall for this purpose.

Richard S. Park of Lady Slipper Lane next sent a letter regarding problems he's been having with MediaOne and their new cable service. Mr. Park noted that he has scheduled four meetings with MediaOne to have the new service turned on, and they have not been able to accommodate him. Mr. Park was also concerned about the increase in rates and the availability of channels on the new system.

Chairman Schaefer asked that this letter be placed on file and noted that if anyone else is having problems with MediaOne, they should write to them directly or drop a line to the Board of Selectmen. "We're keeping a file of customer complaints," she said.

The board next received notification from Attorney Daniel J. Vieira representing Anne E. Burnett and Charles E. Burnett of Converse Road who are in dispute with Joseph P. Zora Jr. and Zora Enterprises concerning the installation of a sewer line under Old Knoll Road, which abuts the Burnett's property. The board agreed to place this correspondence on file. "This is a civil matter which needs to be handled privately,"

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Chairman Schaefer said.

Executive Secretary Ray Pickles sent a memo to the board recommending that the ban on the use of dogs at Silvershell Beach be lifted from October 1, 1997 through May 1, 1998. "This would substantially free up the Animal Control Officer to allow her to handle other duties," Mr. Pickles advised. The board voted to forward this matter to the Board of Health for their input before rendering a decision.

Superintendent of Schools Joan Walsh next sent a request for permission to dispose of surplus items from Sippican School including outdated computer monitors, floppy disk drives, CPU's, printers, and some 551 books from the library collection. The board unanimously voted to declare all items as "surplus" so that they might be sold, traded or disposed.

At 7:20 pm Chairman Schaefer opened a public discussion on the ongoing Bike Path issue relative to Creek Road. She began by making a comprehensive statement replying to many of the specific questions brought to the Board of Selectmen at the last meeting.

Chairman Schaefer noted that a petition was signed by 350 voters and submitted to the board in 1995 to place an article on the Annual Town Meeting warrant to allocate \$28,833 for the planning and engineering of bike paths. The measure appeared as Article 11 on the 1995 Annual Town Meeting warrant (which passed unanimously) and appeared as Question 7 on the override ballot (which passed, 801 in favor to 609 against).

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portions of the so-called "railroad beds" in town which were initially suggested as possible "bike paths" options were, in reality, privately owned. As such, voters were asked at the 1997 Annual Town Meeting to "look at the feasibility of off-road bike paths," and seven specific town roads were cited — one of them being Creek Road.

"When we began examining these roads ... thus the focus became Creek Road," she said.

Regarding Creek Road, Chairman Schaefer noted that a plan was to be submitted this week as to the layout of the road for pending repairs. "We are waiting for state guidelines to the Route 6 intersection ... and we will take a look at the drainage," she said. "While no decisions have been made, the intersection of Creek Road will be looked at for renovations and, at the very least, a sidewalk will be

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constructed. This project has been pushed back to the spring."

Chairman Schaefer noted that the process of deciding on and constructing a bike path along Creek Road will have to go through at least five steps, including:

- Gathering and analyzing information to make sure the designs adhere to state regulations and meet the needs of the town;

- Preparing a design plan;
- Informing and educating the public;
- Obtaining the necessary permits; and
- Constructing the bike path.

"Should the design plans for Creek Road include a bike path, it will need to be approved at Town Meeting and voted at an override election," she said. "Nothing has been designed or sited (as of yet) ... and the very fact there is no funding for construction would bring the issue back to voters at Town Meeting. 1,410 voters had a say in the matter (at the last Town Meeting)."

After the board addressed a few points of clarification from the residents gathered at the meeting, Lee Gunschel stood up and thanked the board for their thorough and thoughtful presentation. "I want to thank the Selectmen ... you went through our concerns very well and you answered all the questions I can think of," he said. "Thank you."

Chairman Schaefer agreed that the one thing she's learned over the past six weeks has been that keeping the lines of communication open is paramount. "Keeping the public informed is a critical part of any efforts we'll be undertaking," she said.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they voted to go into Executive Session at 8:00 pm to consider a grievance matter. They would thereafter adjourn for the evening.

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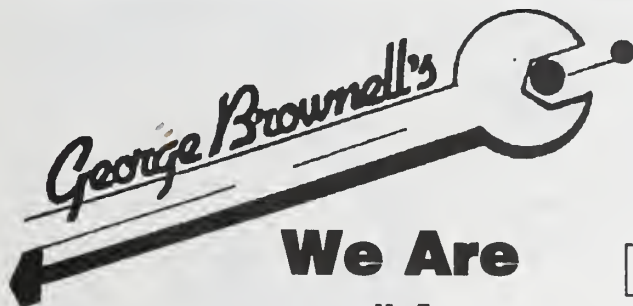
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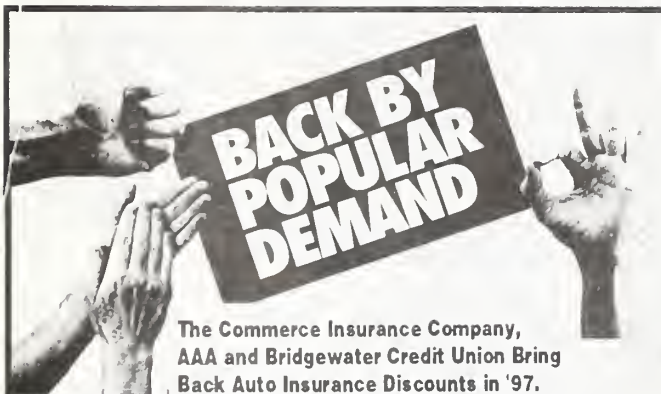
By Pamela L. Sylvia

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, September 29 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Richard Cutler. Also present were Selectman William Chamberlain, Selectman Lorraine Roy Hawkes, Executive Secretary Russell Dean, and Administrative Assistant Veronica Lafreniere.

After approving the minutes of the September 22, 1997 meeting, the board met with Richard Carr for a 7:05 pm appointment. Mr. Carr was meeting with the board for an Earth Removal hearing. Mr. Carr was explaining to the board the Earth Removal process was going to take place in two phases. Phase one would consist of the expansion of acreage to 3.1 acres, as well as the earth removal.

The board saw no problem with the project, but was concerned about how the trucks coming to and from the property would damage the newly-paved road. Selectman Chamberlain informed Mr. Carr that the entrance to his property would have to be paved as well.

The board suggested continuing the hearing, which would allow Selectman Chamberlain to write up the Earth Removal Permit. In the meantime, Mr. Carr can prepare for the payment of the bond. A motion was carried and passed that the hearing will be continued on October 6, 1997.



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On the agenda at 7:30 pm, the board met with Jeff Youngquist and Daniel Striar regarding High Street Realty Trust. Last winter, both Chairman Cutler and Selectman Hawkes attempted to visit the cranberry bog site of Mr. Youngquist. The gates were locked and they had no way to inspect the property. The board was just inquiring about how the project was coming along.

Mr. Youngquist apologized for the inconvenience, and invited members of the board to survey his property anytime. He informed the board that no Earth Removal had taken place last winter, but last spring the construction of the cranberry bogs began. He explained that the overall plans had not changed. The board decided they will visit the site when they regularly visit all sites

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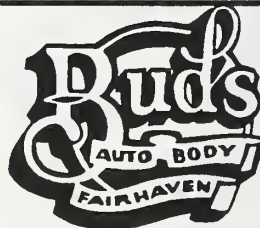
At 7:45 pm, the board met with Town Clerk Naida Parker. This meeting was regarding the Capital Task Force group the board was thinking of starting. Ms. Parker informed the board that the By-Laws sent to Boston should be looked at by the Attorney General sometime within the next two weeks.

The board is trying to set up a subcommittee within the Finance Committee (FinCom) that will look over and protect the town. Ms. Parker suggested that the board contact Town Counsel because this group could be challenged by other boards. If this occurs, the subcommittee could be shut down.

Chairman Cutler believed waiting for word from Boston could be the wisest thing. The board agreed, and the matter is pending a response from the Attorney General.

At 8:00 pm the board met with Mr. and Ms. Mendoza of 32 Hiller Road regarding problems with the town's Animal Control Officer (ACO). On the night of September 25, ACO Tom Medeiros knocked on the Mendoza's door at 3:00 am. Mr. Medeiros could hear the Mendoza's dog barking and investigated the matter. He claimed the dog was barking, called the police station, then went to their door to check it out. The barking continued until about 6:00 am.

Ms. Mendoza answered the door, claiming it was not their dog disturbing the peace. She was furious because she was alone with two small children, yet Mr.



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On the night in question, neighbors did not hear dogs barking at 3:00 am. The Mendoza's believe Mr. Medeiros is just looking for trouble in the same place.

The board listened to the claims, letting each person make their arguments. The board decided the bickering could go on all night. Ms. Mendoza believes Mr. Medeiros is harassing her, coming by the house at all hours of the night, when her husband is out of town. Mr. Medeiros claims their dog was barking at all hours and the problem needed to be solved on site.

With no clear-cut decision in sight, Chairman Cutler decided to hold the issue over until next week. Ms. Mendoza informed the board she will be filing a police complaint with the town. She will also be filing for a restraining order against the Animal Control Officer and believes Mr. Medeiros is not capable of working in the position. In rebuttal, Selectman Chamberlain said: "Mr. Medeiros was doing his job to the best of his ability. This is the first time we have had such a complaint. You can do whatever you feel necessary."

Under incoming correspondence for the week, the board received:

- A letter of resignation from Jeffrey Morse, who is resigning from his positions of Deputy Fire Chief, Emergency Medical Technician, Deputy Forest Warden, and Civil Defense Medical Officer. The reason for his leaving is his relocation to Florida;

- The minutes from the latest Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District (SRPEDD) meeting, which took place on September 24, 1997;



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• A letter from Evelyn Benner, who resigned from the Council on Aging (COA) due to a close member of the family who had a heart attack. Now that the family member is on the road to recovery, she would like to be reconsidered as a member of the COA.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening.

Acushnet Selectmen's Meeting

September 29, 1997

By Kenneth J. Souza

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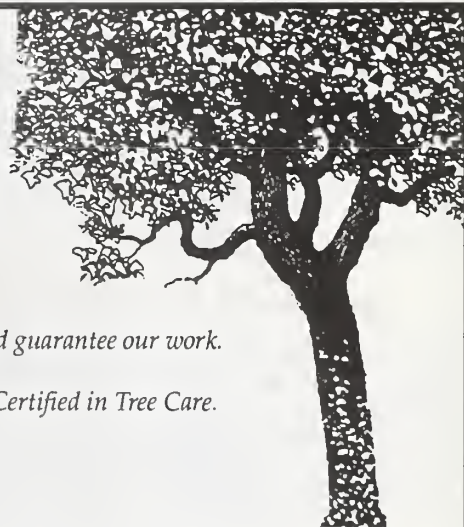


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until their October 6 meeting to discuss appointing a replacement.

Fire Chief Paul Cote next sent notification to the board that the town has been awarded a \$4,441.35 grant for Fiscal Year 1998 for the Student Awareness of Fire Education (SAFE) Program. Chief Cote noted this grant award is almost three times more than the \$1,500 grant that was awarded last year. This money will be used to enable instructors to spend more time in the classroom educating students about fire prevention and safety.

Chairman St. Jean added that Firefighter David White, who is the town's lead SAFE instructor, has been getting accolades for his work with students in Acushnet, and he thought it appropriate that a letter of appreciation be sent to him and a copy forwarded to Chief Cote for a "job well done" and for obtaining this increased grant award. "The feedback I've been getting from the schools is that (Mr. White) does an excellent job with the (SAFE) program," he said.

Town Treasurer John Nunes next sent a memo to the board regarding insurance payments for Town Collector Lillian Garbaciak while she is on sick leave. Mr. Nunes noted that as of 4:00 pm that afternoon (September 29), he had not received a response from Ms. Garbaciak regarding payments due for her share of the Health and Life Insurance Premium for October, 1997. Mr. Nunes noted that payment is generally due the first of the month.

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that they make another attempt to contact both Ms. Garbaciak and her attorney in writing — via certified mail — regarding this matter, and if they do not get a response by Friday, October 3, she will be dropped from her coverage.

The board wished to acknowledge the efforts of Town Treasurer John Nunes and Town Accountant Alan Coutinho for working over the previous weekend to reconcile the town's cash receipts in order to proceed with the Special Town Meeting that night. As a result of their work, the town's books have been reconciled through June 30, 1997.

"If it weren't for their efforts in reconciling the town's finances, we wouldn't have a Town Meeting tonight dealing with money articles," said Chairman St. Jean. "They really went above and beyond the call of duty."

The board unanimously voted to send a letter of appreciation to Mr. Nunes and Mr. Coutinho for putting in the extra effort to ensure that the town went into the Special Town Meeting that night on solid financial



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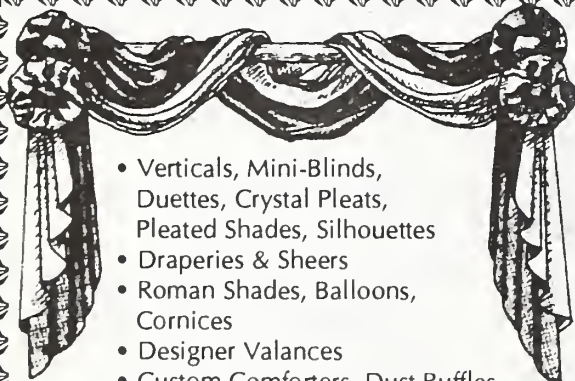
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There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 6:00 pm to attend the Special Town Meeting.

Acushnet Special Town Meeting

September 29, 1997

By Kenneth J. Souza

Having reached a quorum of an estimated 250 registered voters, Town Moderator Robert Francis called the Special Town Meeting to order on Monday, September 29 at 7:00 pm in the auditorium of the Acushnet Elementary School. Voters assembled for the first of what would be two nights to consider a total of 37 articles on the warrant.

After introducing the town officials present on the stage and leading the group in a "Salute to the Flag," Mr. Francis called upon John Howcroft, Chairman of the Finance Committee (FinCom) to make a brief presentation.

Mr. Howcroft explained that his committee reviewed all the articles on the warrant and made their recommendations based on financial feasibility and while considering the potential growth of the town in the next five years. "What will Acushnet need in the next five years and how will we deal with this growth?" he asked. "Some of the articles (which we did not recommend) have merit, and we would consider them at a future Town

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Mr. Howcroft went on to say that the FinCom went into this Special Town Meeting with an estimated \$180,000 in available funds and articles which totalled some \$255,000. With adjusted revenues, they initially recommended only \$210,000 but now they have amended that to a total of \$227,376 — \$75,000 of which will be placed in the Stabilization Fund.

Selectmen Chairman Robert J. St. Jean then made a statement to correct a false impression on the role of the FinCom and Town Accountant in increasing the town's water/sewer rates. "I would like to correct the assumption that the Town Accountant and FinCom exerted undue influence on raising the water/sewer rates," he said. "We had an inquiry conducted into this matter ... and it was determined that at no time was undue influence exerted on any member of the (Board of Public Works)."

Under ARTICLE 1, voters were asked to transfer \$75,000 collected from personal and real estate taxes into the Stabilization Fund. The FinCom recommended the article, and Town Meeting voters unanimously passed the measure.

Voters were next asked to amend the existing Zoning By-Laws to add a section relating to "permitted uses of golf courses and accessory structures" under ARTICLE 2. The article was passed via the required 2/3 majority.

The bulk of the evening was spent debating over ARTICLE 3, which requested an amendment of Section 10 under Chapter 3 of the Town Charter to revert the existing elected Board of Public Works (BPW) to an appointed, five-member board. Resident Matthew Goulet moved that the discussion on this article be limited to 10 minutes for each side: pro and con. The motion was passed via the



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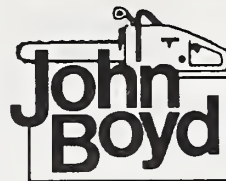
Residents and town officials then squared off to offer their reasons for either keeping the elected BPW, or abolishing them and reverting to the previously-established appointed board. "I'm under the impression that since this BPW was created four years ago, there's been nothing but turmoil," said resident Larry Mulvey. "You have no one speaking to anyone inside Town Hall ... I'm for this article and I'm hoping we can go back to square one."

"Under the Town Charter, the Board of Selectmen was charged with running the BPW," said Jackie Brightman. "Why do they want to make this an appointed board when there are so few people willing to come forward to volunteer now?"

"I've been attending BPW meetings and have watched people come in to plead their case and be treated with disrespect," said Donna Motta. "I'm in favor of Article 3. I'd rather see (the BPW) as an elected board, but I don't see any cause to keep this board any longer."

"We know perfectly well we either have to vote (tonight) for an appointed board or an elected board," said Irwin Marks. "Neither have served this town well. (Acushnet) has gotten too big ... it needs a full-time Town Manager or Administrator."

"I think all the arguments we've heard against the BPW tonight are focused on the people," said Marv Allison. "If you feel that strongly about the people on the



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BPW, exercise your recall option and vote them out. I don't think we should keep tinkering with the Town Charter."

BPW Chairman Kenneth Souza closed the debate, saying he sided with both groups. "I will readily admit that the BPW has not worked," he said. "But I feel the power should be given by the voters to those they elect. In April, there will be three slots open on the BPW. If you want to get rid of them, vote them out."

The article — which required a 2/3 majority to pass — was defeated, 130 opposed to 117 in favor. Voters then agreed to table ARTICLE 4, which would amend wording in the Town Charter regarding the BPW since ARTICLE 3 had been defeated.

Under ARTICLE 5, voters were asked to appropriate \$12,399 from taxation to adjust the Department of Public Works budget for FY 1998. Some residents argued that money had already been allocated for this purpose at the Annual Town Meeting, and it was inappropriate to request additional funding on a Special Town Meeting warrant for the same purpose. As such, the article was defeated, 143 against to 60 in favor.

Voters likewise turned down ARTICLE 6, which requested an allocation of \$50,000 to perform an Inflow/Infiltration Study on the existing sanitary sewer system and to proceed with Phase II of the Sanitary Sewer Expansion. A motion was made to split the article into two so that an allocation of \$10,000 from sewer revenue could be used for the study and \$40,000 could be allocated

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for the sewer expansion. That motion was defeated, 126 against to 84 in favor.

Many residents felt that much of this proposed study wasn't fully explained, and a motion was made to table this article pending further study. The motion was approved via the required 2/3 vote.

Town Meeting also voted to:

- Allocate \$4,425 to add a salary line item to the budget for the newly-established position of Director of Finances under ARTICLE 7;
- Allocate \$20,000 to increase the town's Reserve Fund under ARTICLE 8;
- Allocate \$405 to increase the Board of Health's telephone line item to purchase a paging system under

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ARTICLE 9;

- Allocate \$6,500 to make general repairs to the Civil Defense Building (14 Thomas Street) under

ARTICLE 10;

- Allocate \$1,400 to install a plaque commemorating Howard's Neck as the first settlement in Old Dartmouth (89 South Main Street) under ARTICLE 11;

- Allocate \$20,000 for repairs and renovations to the Town Hall building complex under ARTICLE 12;

- Allocate \$1,500 to increase the overtime salary line item under the Town Collector's budget under ARTICLE 13;

- Table ARTICLE 14 which requested the borrowing of \$3,400,000 to develop a well water supply study to allow Acushnet to produce its own drinking water;

- Table ARTICLE 15 which requested a reduction in the Highway Division line item #4422 under the Department of Public Works to \$1;

- Table ARTICLE 16 which requested a reduction in the Water Division line item #4450 under the Department of Public Works to \$1;

- Table ARTICLE 17 which requested a reduction in the Sewer Division line item #4450 under the Department of Public Works to \$1;

- Allocate \$15,000 to reimburse accumulated sick time for retiring town employees per union agreement under ARTICLE 18;

- Table ARTICLE 19 which requested \$250,000 to continue investigations for developing a drinking water well supply for the town;

- Defeat a request of \$50,000 to supplement the construction, reconstruction and improvement of town roads under ARTICLE 20;

- Allocate \$7,916 to obtain a grant from the Bureau of Justice Assistance for the police department for the purchase of a new cruiser under ARTICLE 21;

- Table ARTICLE 22 which requested \$16,000 to install security fencing around the DPW town barn property;

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- Approve the borrowing of \$210,000 to purchase a new fire truck to replace Engine 5 under ARTICLE 24;
- Allocate \$500 to increase Town Treasurer line item for Registry Recording under ARTICLE 25;
- Defeat a request to allocate \$23,000 from the Water Special Revenue Fund to support a Master Plan Study of the Acushnet Water Supply under ARTICLE 26 (54 against, 48 in favor).

Town Moderator Robert Francis took a vote of those remaining at 10:15 pm and agreed to continue the Special Town Meeting on Wednesday, October 1 at 7:00 pm in the auditorium of the Acushnet Elementary School.

Sports Shorts

By Pamela L. Sylvia

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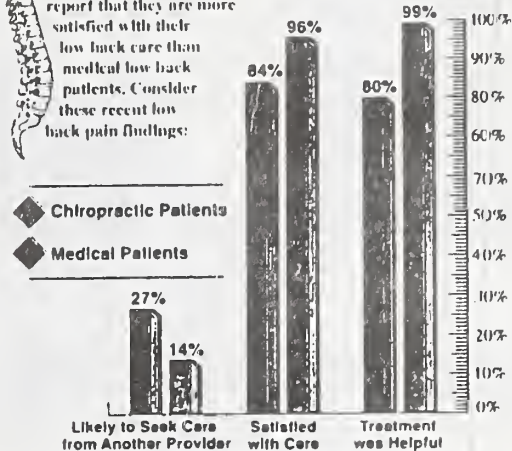
• Boys' Soccer - The ORR boys had an average week. On Monday, September 22, they were defeated by Voc-Tech, 1-0, in an Southcoast match-up. Then

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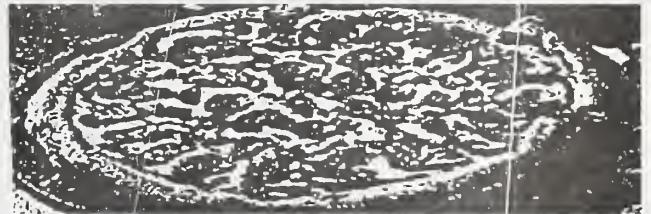
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• **Volleyball** - The Lady Bulldogs had a successful week, first defeating Voc-Tech on Monday, by the score of 6-15, 15-4, 15-13. Then on Wednesday, September 24, they beat arch rival Fairhaven 15-11, 15-11. Their overall record is now 4-1.

• **Field Hockey** - The girls suffered a tough week, winless in their last 3 games. On Monday, they lost a tough match 1-0 to Martha's Vineyard. Then on Tuesday, the Lady Bulldogs lost to Apponequet 1-0. Finally, on Thursday, they were defeated by Bourne, 1-0. This dropped their record to 1-5-2 and 1-4-1 in the Southcoast Conference.

• **Golf** - The Bulldogs remained on their hot streak, winning 3 times this week. First on Monday they defeated Voc-Tech, 44.5 to 9.5. Then on Tuesday they downed Bourne 30.5 to 23.5 ... then finally on Friday, they beat Dighton-Rehoboth 27.5 to 26.5. This brings their overall record to 11-1.

• **Boys Track** - The Bulldogs defeated Voc-Tech on Monday, winning 29-21. They placed 7 out of 10 runners. This brought their record to 4-2.

• **Girls Soccer** - The Lady Bulldogs went undefeated this week. On Tuesday, they defeated Voc-Tech, 7-1. They outshot the Bears, 36-5. On Wednesday, they beat Fairhaven 6-0. Eryka Vickers scored a hat trick, leading the team to the win. On Friday, they defeated Dighton-Rehoboth 3-0, to take over first place in the Southcoast Conference. Their overall record is 7-1.

• **Football** - The Bulldogs ran over Seekonk on Saturday September 27, winning 32-14. Bob Liljedahl threw 3 touchdown passes. The team scored 18 points in the first quarter, leading them to victory.

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• **Boys Soccer** - On Monday, the Old Colony Cougars lost to Cape Cod Tech by the score of 5-2. Shaun Kennedy scored both goals in the losing effort. Then on Wednesday, they lost to South Shore 4-1. On Friday, the Cougars did defeat Avon, 5-1. Edison Ceasar scored 2 goals, to up their record to 5-3-1.

• **Volleyball** - On Monday, the Lady Cougars lost

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to Norfolk 11-15, 15-13, 8-15. On Wednesday, they won over Tri-County 15-9, 15-11. On Thursday, they defeated Blue Hills 9-15, 15-9, 15-8 finishing the week at 4-4 overall.

- **Golf** - The boys won their first match of the week, defeating Westport, 9-0. Then on Thursday, they defeated Blue Hills 8-1. With these wins, they finished the week going 8-1 overall.

- **Boys Cross Country** - The Cougars lost their only match of the week, losing to West Bridgewater 31-25 on Tuesday.

- **Football** - On Saturday, the Cougars ran away with a 26-6 victory over Austin Prep. Thiago Leonor scored 1 touchdown, passed another, and set up a third in the game.

■ Fairhaven High School

- **Boys Soccer** - On Monday, the Blue Devils defeated Seekonk, 4-1. Greg Davis scored 2 goals, to lead the team to victory. On Wednesday, they were successful again, defeating ORR 2-0. Cesar Vanegaf and Brian Silveria scored Fairhaven's goals. But then on Friday, they lost to Voc-Tech 2-0. Their overall record is 6-2-1.

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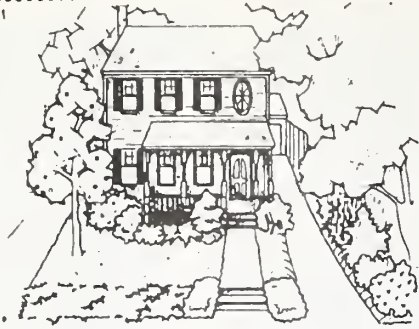
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• **Field Hockey** - The Lady Blue Devils lost to Case 2-1. Alyssa Manzone scored the only goal for Fairhaven. On Thursday, they were defeated again this time to Wareham, 2-1. They dropped to 0-7 for the season.

• **Golf** - The boys have had a tough season. This week they lost to Case on Monday, by the score of 48.5 to 5.5. Jason Pelland shot a 50 to lead the team. Then on Wednesday, they were defeated by Durfee 49-5, in the non-league match. On Friday they were crushed by Seekonk, 49-5. Their record fell to 0-10 on the season.

• **Volleyball** - The Lady Blue Devils dropped a tough SCC match to ORR 11-15, 11-15 on Wednesday. Then on Friday, they were ahead, but then fell to Voc-Tech, 15-11, 13-15, 15-9.

• **Girls Soccer** - The Fairhaven Girls Soccer team lost on Wednesday to arch rival ORR 6-0. Then on Friday, they defeated Voc-Tech 5-0. Erin Dawicki made 6 saves for the shut out.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

Thank you, thank you, thank you Wes Bowman and your crew for repaving North Street. It is such a pleasure to drive home.

Sincerely,

Jane Awad

Mattapoisett

Adoptable Animals

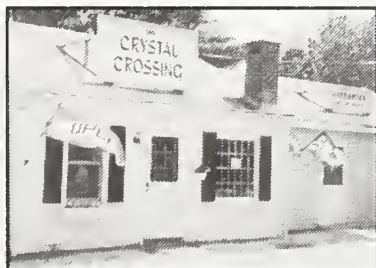
The local chapter of Animal Umbrella's featured pair this week is a set of female tigers — one all tiger with huge, round orange eyes, the other a tiger with white paws and bib. They are about five months old and would love to find a home together. If interested, please call Jane at 990-0514. Other offerings include six long-haired tigers at Jackie's (758-4690) and three long-haired gray kittens at Cecile's (996-6206) and a darling female tiger with double paws at Elaine's (758-6548).

In the adult category this week, the group is featuring a very large brown tiger cat, neutered and declawed. He is three-years old and his owner can no longer care for him. He is very upset with the sudden change in his life so he needs someone with a lot of empathy.

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Animal Umbrella rescued three this week from a very precarious situation — the mom and a sweet tortoiseshell has had her tail cut off and several kittens have mysteriously disappeared and are feared dead. The other two rescued are a gorgeous, all-white short-haired female about five months old and a 10-week-old orange tiger male. All have now been vet-checked and vaccinated and the older ones will be spayed this week.

If you can help to give any of these victimized animals a home, please call Mary Lou at 994-6168. They are presently living in the van, but are safe.

The group did adopt out some kittens on Sunday along with three adults. "Polly," their double-pawed mom advertised last week, now has a wonderful home. They

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also still have many kittens all colors and sizes which are all vet-checked, wormed and vaccinated. They are also now offering low-cost spay and neuter assistance with kitten adoptions.

Good news from the shelter this week: several dogs were adopted including the lab/Akita mix and two pit bulls which were advertised along with a shepherd/collie mix. Still waiting is the husky mix with no tail and a male pit bull — both of which need to be placed in adult situations. New to the list this week is a four- to five-month-old mixed breed female puppy and a four-year-old beagle mix whose owner has gone into a nursing home recently.

Animal Umbrella is still looking for a home for Benny, the abused dog advertised last week. He is a 25-pound, black and white neutered male who needs lots of TLC and understanding — he is in a foster situation in Mattapoisett. If interested in these or any other animal offerings here, please call one of the following Animal Umbrella representatives:

- Mary Lou at 994-6168;
- Priscilla at 758-2896;
- Trudy at 990-7806;
- Susan at 758-4044.

Land Trust Seeks Funds for Seawall

It was recently announced that the fund-raising effort by the Mattapoisett Land Trust to raise \$100,000 for

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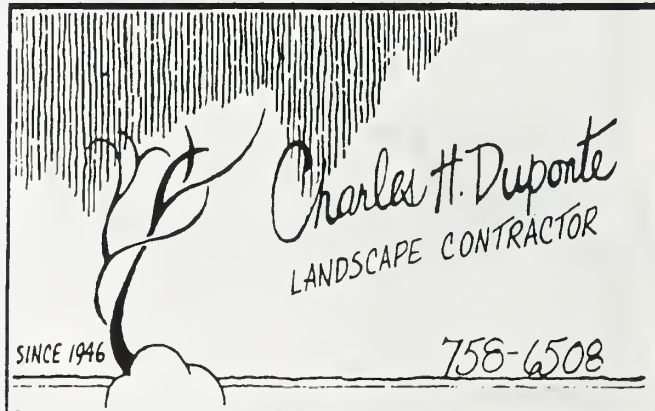
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seawall repairs has reached \$42,349. The total raised to date is 84 percent of the total amount needed for Phase 1 work and 42 percent of the total project cost.

The work is designed to halt erosion on the so-called Munro parcel located between Water Street and the harbor. It would also alleviate the erosion threat to the town's westernmost access road to the wharves and is being designed to help prevent the undermining of Mello Wharf.

A fund-raising "thermometer" sign was installed on the property a few days ago to provide residents with updates on the drive's progress. Treasurer Martin Smith said actual donations total \$16,749 with another \$25,600 pledged in amounts of \$500 or more. The figures include \$571 raised at a bean and fishcake supper at the Mattapoisett Friends Meeting House and about \$500 collected during Harbor Days.

"Now we are calling on other Mattapoisett businesses and individuals to help us reach our goal," said Robert H. Atkinson, seawall campaign chairman. Another \$7,500 will bring the total to the \$50,000 level, enough to complete the work on Phase 1, the construction of a 150-foot sloped stone revetment along the shoreline west from Mello Wharf and repairs to the seawall fronting the rest of the property. "This will stop the erosion," Mr. Atkinson said.

Phase 2 would continue the revetment to the western end of the property.

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"Without the help of generous citizens and corporations, a beautiful and very public land parcel will erode into Mattapoisett Harbor," said Mr. Atkinson in an appeal to all town residents to take a more active part in the effort. "If every resident would contribute just \$2, that would amount to \$13,000. If each contributed \$5, that would amount to \$32,500." Businesses contributing \$1,000 or more will be listed on the fund-raising sign.

Tax deductible gifts in any amount, including securities, may be sent to the Mattapoisett Land Trust, P.O. Box 31, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. Contributions should be designated for the seawall project. Updated reports on the fund-raising will be made to the public on a regular basis. For further information, please call 758-4401.

Rochester Rummage/Book Sale

The Rochester Woman's Club will have their annual Rummage Sale on October 4 and 5. On Saturday, October 4, the hours will be 10:00 am to 3:00 pm and Sunday, October 5 is the dollar-per-bag day with hours from 12:00 noon to 3:00 pm. Baked goods will be sold. The Woman's Club is located on Route 105 in Rochester.

Marion Special Town Meeting

Marion Special Town Meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 28, 1997 at 7:00 pm in the Sippican School Auditorium. The last day to register to vote for the

Special Town Meeting is Friday, October 17, 1997. The Town Clerk's office will be open that day for voter registration from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm.

Voters may also register by mail by using the new mail-in forms which are widely available throughout the state or during regular Town House business hours: Monday - Thursday, 8:00 am to 4:30 pm, and Friday, 8:00 am to 3:30 pm.

Blood Pressure Clinics

Blood Pressure Clinics for the month of October will be held on Wednesday, October 8 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm and on Wednesday, October 15 from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. Clinics are held at the American Legion Hall on Depot Street and are open to all Mattapoisett residents.

ORR College Mini-Fair

On Thursday, October 2, Old Rochester Regional High School will host the first in a series of three College Mini-Fairs. Approximately 40 colleges will be visiting ORR. Parents are invited to attend from 10:30 am to 11:30 am. All juniors and seniors will be scheduled to meet with college representatives. The following colleges will be attending on October 2:

American International College; Boston University; Brown University; Burdett School; Curry College; Hartford College for Women; Hesser College; Kinyon-Campbell Business School; Lesley College; New England College; New Hampshire College; Northeastern University; Providence College; Salem State College; Southern Vermont College; Suffolk University; UMass Lowell; University of Rhode Island; Westfield State College; Bay Path College; Bridgewater State College; Bryant College; Clark University; Florida Institute of Technology; Harvard/Radcliffe College; Johnson and Wales University; Lasell College; Massachusetts College of Pharmacy; New England Tech; Nichols College; Notre Dame College; Sacred Heart University; Salve Regina University; Stonehill College; UMass Dartmouth; University of New England; Wentworth Institute of Technology.

Mattapoisett Master Plan Committee

Mattapoisett's Master Plan Steering Committee recently hosted the last of its twelve neighborhood meetings, which were held every Thursday evening all summer. "We were very pleased with the turnout and the enthusiasm shown by residents at all of our meetings," said co-chairperson Penny Donald. "We averaged about 30 people at every meeting, many of whom offered positive feedback and helpful criticism."

One of the most important items on the agenda for these meetings was the "residential survey." Everyone present was asked to complete it and turn it in at the end of the evening. "We found that some folks really wanted to spend more time on the survey so they took it home,"

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Marion Art Center

Moon Over Buffalo

Rehearsals for "Moon Over Buffalo" are underway at the Marion Art Center. Casting has been completed for this hilarious comedy by Ken Ludwig. After running on Broadway for the past couple of years starring Carol Burnett, the rights recently became available for community theaters to produce the show. Director Wendy Bidstrup plans to open on Friday, November 7 and run two weekends: November 8, 13, 14 and 15 at 8:00 pm and Sunday, November 9 at 7:00 pm.

Members of the cast will include: Anne Schenck, Donn Tyler, Cheryl Larson, David Horne, John Ogren, Jane Babbitt, Kay Sweeney, and Peter Kortright. Many of the actors have appeared recently in "I Hate Hamlet,"



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Young People's Theater

The Marion Art Center is adding another Young People's Theater class for Grades 2 through 5. The class will be held on Wednesday from 5:30 to 7:00 pm (October 8, 1997 through February 4, 1998). Jessica Shepardson will be the instructor, with a production slated for February 6 and 7.

Please call the MAC office at 748-1266 immediately and leave a message day or night if you are interested in joining this group. There is a minimum of 10 and a maximum of 15. Tuition for the 15-week session is \$150 for MAC members, \$165 for non-members.

Membership

The 1997 Membership Drive is underway at the Marion Art Center. The Art Center is supported largely by membership dues and donations. It is run by volunteers and includes two art galleries, a theater, and an art studio. Classes and lessons in music, theater, and art are offered year-round for children and adults. Scholarships are available.

The Art Center produces several plays and musicals throughout the year, and there is an active Young People's Theater program. Gallery exhibits change monthly.

Membership is open to the public. Members receive newsletters, invitations to special events, discounts on classes and theater tickets. For information on becoming involved in the Marion Art Center, please call 748-1266.

Old Hammondtown Open House

Old Hammondtown School in Mattapoisett cordially invites the public to attend an Open House for the New Addition on Sunday, October 5 from 3:00 to 5:00 pm. The new fourth grade wing will be open as well as several other areas to allow the public to view the changes and upgrades they have made and to see first-hand their growth. Many thanks to all who have been instrumental in achieving this goal.

Rummage Sale in Mattapoisett

The Women's Guild of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church will hold a Rummage Sale on Wednesday, October 8 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm and Thursday, October 9 from 9:00 to 11:00 am. On Thursday, price is \$1 a bag.

Environmental Cleanup in Fairhaven

Sea Change, Inc., an environmental organization,

has signed an agreement with the Town of Fairhaven to evaluate the Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study for the clean-up of the Atlas Tack Superfund site. "The Selectmen and Jeffrey Osuch, Town Executive Secretary, have worked with us to ensure that the right questions are asked and that the residents of Fairhaven receive the information they want and need," said Diane Cobbold, Executive Director of Sea Change.

"This will allow the community to participate," said John Haaland, Chairman of the Fairhaven Selectmen, "and will give us the appropriate tool to work with the EPA in finding a satisfactory solution to the problem."

The project will be divided into three phases. In Phase I, the scope and methods of the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Remedial Investigation of the contaminants at the site will be reviewed. In Phase II, the proposed clean-up technologies in EPA's upcoming Feasibility Study will be assessed and their risks and efficiency described. The hazards posed by any possible demolition at the site will also be looked at in Phase II. If needed by the town, possible future uses of the site will be evaluated and discussed in Phase III.

On Thursday, October 2 at 7:00 pm in the Fairhaven Town Hall, a panel of scientists sponsored by Sea Change will present as part of Phase I their evaluation of the Remedial Investigation. They will describe in non-technical language the kinds of contaminants at the site, the quantity and the extent of the contamination, as well as the risks to human health and the environment. After delivering their assessments, the panel will take questions from the audience. The public is invited to attend.

Tobey Hospital Guild

On Wednesday, October 22, the Tobey Hospital Guild will hold a Luncheon and Card Party at the First Congregational Church Fellowship Hall on Gibbs Avenue in Wareham. Social hour will begin at 11:30 am and lunch will be served at 12:00 noon. The charge is \$10 per person. Please furnish your own tallies and cards. For reservations and further information, please call Ruth Kelenosy at 295-3858. The deadline is October 20.



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Rummage Sale in Acushnet

There will be a Rummage and Bake Sale sponsored by the WAMS (Ways and Means Society) of the Acushnet-Wesley United Methodist Church, 67 Main Street in Acushnet on Friday, October 17 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm and Saturday, October 18 from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon. There will be good, clean clothes for men, women and children. Homemade pastries, potato salad, baked beans, and meat and potato pies will also be available, along with flea market items.

Crafts Fair in Fairhaven

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A lobster roll luncheon will be served from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm (with hot dogs also being served). A meat loaf supper will also be served on Friday, November 7 at 6:00 pm with tickets priced at \$7 for adults and \$3.50 for children. Please call 993-3368 to make reservations.

School Committee Meetings

The following is a schedule of School Committee meetings for October, 1997 for the tri-town area. All meetings are slated to begin at 7:30 pm.

- October 6 - Mattapoisett School Committee at Old Hammondtown School (Shaw Street);
- October 14 - ORR District School Committee in the library of Old Rochester Regional High School (Route 6, Mattapoisett);
- October 16 - Rochester School Committee at Memorial School (Pine Street);
- October 27 - ORR District School Committee and the Massachusetts School Superintendency Union No. 55 in the library of Old Rochester Regional High School (Route 6, Mattapoisett).

Acushnet Sea Shell Steppers

The Acushnet Sea Shell Steppers will hold a monthly Round and Square Dance on Saturday, October 4 from 8:00 to 11:00 pm at the Acushnet Elementary School (Middle Road) in Acushnet. Caller will be Jim Schell, the cuer will be Anna McDougall, and the level will be mainstream-plus. Please call 995-2209 or 995-7204 for more information.

Intergenerational Chorus in Mattapoisett

The Center School Third Grade Chorus under the direction of Ms. Jean West, Music Teacher, would like to invite area senior citizens and adults of all generations to share with them the joy of singing. Their Intergenerational Chorus has been a great source of pride and enjoyment for the past two years, and they are ready to begin again. No note reading or musical experience is necessary — just a little time to tap your toes and sing along with 80 young voices!

The first rehearsal will be held on Friday, October 10 from 11:00 am to 11:45 am in the Center School Auditorium. If you have any questions, please call Ms. Jean West at Center School at 758-2521. Please join them and bring a friend!

Yankee Golden Retriever Calendars

Once again, Yankee Golden Retriever Rescue (YGRR) Calendars are available at the following locations: Marion - Unique Images Emporium; Mattapoisett - Denise's Pet Care Center, Yuppy Puppy, and Mattapoisett Animal Hospital; Fairhaven - Fairlane Golden Retrievers and Whaling City Sea and Ski; Dartmouth - National Pet Care Center; or by calling Betsy Ann Wood at 758-6066.

Buying a 1998 calendar enables Golden Retrievers that have been given up by their owners to have a second chance in life. The calendar features dogs that have been adopted. Star-Belle #1538 was the March dog for this year. She was five years old when she along with her brother and mother were transferred to YGRR from the shelter where their owner had left them when he divorced and no longer wanted to breed them. Her brother was placed by YGRR but, sadly, her mother was ill and died. Star-Belle now happily resides in Mattapoisett.

Helpful hints for any dog owner abound throughout the calendar. Did you know ginger is a natural tummy-settler and can help car-sick dogs and humans? Feed small pieces of ginger snaps 30 and 15 minutes before starting out and continue every few minutes during the trip. The treatment may break the panic cycle the car sets off in your dog.

If you are interested in adopting a Golden Retriever, or learning more about the organization, please call YGRR's hotline at (508) 975-4091.

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Mattapoissett Council on Aging

Line Dancing

Line Dancing will begin at the Senior Center on Monday, October 6 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. Cost is \$1 per session.

Flu Clinic

A Flu Clinic will be held on Tuesday, October 7 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm at the Senior Center.

Holiday Closing

The Mattapoissett Senior Center will be closed on Monday, October 13 for the Columbus Day holiday. Please make sure you have called in your rides by Friday, October 10.

Marion Council on Aging

Flu Clinic

A flu immunization clinic will be held on October 7 and 14 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. It is free-of-charge and sponsored by St. Luke's Home Health Care (Marion Visiting Nurse) on 13 Spring Street across from Sippican School. For more information or questions, please call 748-1020.

Cribbage/Whist

Calling all card players who are interested in forming a group of cribbage players or joining a whist group. Whist players meet at the Senior Drop-In Center on the second and third Tuesday of the month from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. Some interest has been brewing to form a cribbage group or any other card games that would meet regularly at the Drop-In Center. Please let the Marion COA know by calling 748-3570 or Natalie Sullivan at 748-1467.

Senior Lunch

A special table is waiting at Sippican School for lunch with friends. The cost is only 75 cents on any day that school is in session, except for half days.

SHINE Counselor

If you have any questions about insurance needs or plans, please call the COA office (748-3570) to make an appointment to see the SHINE Counselor, Peg Reed. Ms. Reed can help you sort through the jungle of information on health plans, social security, or processing health insurance claims. She is available on Wednesday by appointment.

Senior Rides

Call the Marion COA (748-3570) if you have any transportation need for doctor appointments or hospital tests. A group of volunteer drivers are available to meet these needs, and a handicapped van may also be used.

ORR Soccer Booster Yard Sale

The ORR Soccer Boosters are happy to announce their eighth annual Yard Sale to be held on October 5 (rain date: October 19) at the Salvation Army parking lot on Route 6 in Mattapoissett from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. Once again, they will have a wide range of items at prices that

can't be beat and a baked goods table. All proceeds will benefit the girls' and boys' soccer teams at Old Rochester Regional High School.

Mattapoissett Cub Scout Pack 53

Cub Scout Pack 53 will be taking a trip to the Blue Hills Reservation in Milton, MA. The trip is planned for Sunday, October 12. The pack will be gathering at the Park and Ride at 8:45 am and buses will leave promptly at 9:00 am and return at 3:00 pm. There is a \$3 charge for transportation.

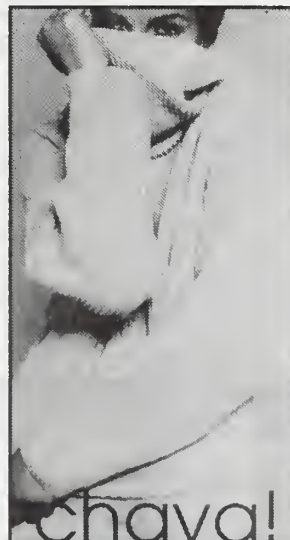
Scouts are required to bring a backpack with a sack lunch and water. They will be hiking and visiting the different observation sites. Anyone interested in joining them or becoming a Cub Scout should contact their Den Leader or Christina Chaples at 758-4010 or Steve Lopes at 758-3978.

Screening Clinic in Marion

The Old Rochester Regional School District will be offering a screening clinic on Friday, October 3 at the Sippican School in Marion. Children ages three and four residing in Marion, Mattapoissett, or Rochester are eligible for appointments. The purpose of the screening is to identify young children with potential learning problems.

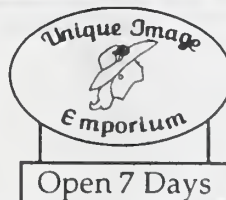
The screening will look at the child's thinking skills, speech and language development, memory skills, coordination, hearing and vision. If you suspect your child is having difficulty in any of these areas, or simply

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wonder if his/her development is "on target," call 748-0100 to make an appointment. Screening clinics are offered regularly throughout the school year. Locations rotate among the three towns as follows: November 7 at Center School; January 9 at Memorial School; February 13 at Sippican School; March 13 at Center School; and April 17 at Memorial School.

In addition, screening clinics are scheduled for infants and toddlers. These will be conducted by staff from area Early Intervention Programs. They are scheduled for November 7 at Center School, February 13 at Sippican School, and April 17 at Memorial School. Screening appointments may be made by calling 748-0100.

Library Resumes Sunday Hours

Beginning on October 5, the Elizabeth Taber Library in Marion will again be open on Sunday afternoons from 1:00 to 4:00 pm. These extended hours are possible because of the generous financial support by the Friends of the Marion Library Association, and will continue through the end of April, 1998.

Sunday at the library will provide a more relaxed atmosphere than is usual during the week — a good time to read the Sunday paper, get help with homework, use their computers, collaborate on a Sunday crossword puzzle, or simply chat with friends over a cup of tea.

Patrons will also have the opportunity to learn about the Internet. A library staff member will be available to help people "get on the Net" and see the incredible amount of information from all corners of the world — and beyond — now available electronically at the library. Take a tour of the Louvre in Paris through its web page, or see the latest view from the Rover on Mars through NASA's web page.

The children's room will be open for new do-it-yourself arts and crafts every Sunday, or for reading from the extensive collection of children's books and magazines. Kids can also play educational computer games on the Apple Macintosh.

The Elizabeth Taber Library has become a community gathering place on Sunday afternoons — for information, learning, fun, connecting with friends, and a window on the world and universe beyond Marion. The Board of Trustees and the library staff invite people in Marion and the surrounding towns to take advantage of the extended hours on Sunday beginning October 5.

Tri-County Symphonic Band

Kickoff Concerts

The Tri-County Symphonic Band will kick off its 36th season on Sunday afternoon, October 26, with a concert in the Old Rochester Regional High School auditorium. The concert will be repeated the following Sunday, November 2 at Apponequet Regional High School in Lakeville. Mark your calendars now for this annual event of the Halloween season. It's a great

afternoon the whole family will enjoy. Tickets for the three concerts of the season are available at \$25, single tickets are \$10 and students are half price. For more information or to be placed on the mailing list please call 758-4972.

Musicians Needed

Since 1962, the Tri-County Music Association has sponsored a high-quality concert band. One of the Association's purposes is to give talented musicians a chance to share that talent with the community. While musicians do not get paid for rehearsals, there is a modest stipend paid for each concert. If you believe you are qualified, you are urged to attend a rehearsal and discuss your interest with Mr. George Dietzler, the music director. Rehearsals are held Tuesday evenings at 8:00 pm in the music practice room of Old Rochester Regional High School in Mattapoisett. For further information, please call 758-4972.

Grief Education in Fairhaven

We all expect to feel pain when a loved one dies but losing a spouse can cause us to feel abandoned and to question our identity and the meaning of life. Our future goals and plans are brought to an abrupt halt. People often don't understand the intense emotions experienced after a spouse dies.

Using a combination of exercises, short films, and discussion, the education group will help you better understand your grief — to work it through to improve your coping skills. "Coping With the Death of a Spouse: A Group for Widows and Widowers" will be held on Tuesday from 4:00 to 5:30 pm from October 7 through November 4 at the Community Nurse Association of Fairhaven Main Office, 62 Center Street in Fairhaven. For additional information or to register, please contact Sue Vincent at 999-3400.

Rummage Sale in Marion

The Marion Methodist Church (13 County Road, Marion) will hold a Rummage Sale on Friday, October 3 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm and on Saturday, October 4 from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. There will be lots of clothing available along with other items. Arrangements to make donations of items to the sale can be made by calling 748-2933.

Craft Show in Fairhaven

St. Joseph's School in Fairhaven will be holding their third annual St. Nicholas Bazaar and Craft Show on Saturday, November 8 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm in the school's gym. They are accepting applications from crafters and spaces are available for a donation of \$40. Crafters are also asked to donate one item for the Chinese Auction. Applications may be picked up at St. Joseph's Rectory, 41 Walnut Street, in Fairhaven on Tuesday through Thursday from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Please have applications returned as soon as possible. Proceeds will

benefit the children of St. Joseph's School.

Marion Cultural Council

Applications are now available at the Elizabeth Taber Library, Spring Street in Marion, or from Council members for the 1998 funding cycle. Deadline for applying for funds is October 15, 1997.

In 1979 a state agency, the Massachusetts Arts Lottery Council, was created to "stimulate and encourage the arts and humanities on the local level." Its sister agency, the Massachusetts Council on the Arts and Humanities, had been established in 1967 to stimulate programs in the arts and humanities through direct grants to individuals and organizations.

These two agencies merged in 1990 to form the Massachusetts Cultural Council. The MCC is now funded from revenues generated from the Megabucks game conducted by the State Lottery Commission. The mission of the MCC is "to promote excellence, access, education, and diversity in the arts, humanities, and interpretive sciences in order to improve the quality of life for all Massachusetts residents and to contribute to the economic vitality of our communities."

As a state agency, the MCC receives an annual appropriation, as well as support from the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency. In addition, the MCC seeks other public and private funding for special initiatives.

The Marion Cultural Council receives funds from the State Council and then regrants funds to individuals and organizations in the Marion area. Please call Brenda Gibbons, chairman, for further information at 748-1400.

Rochester Cultural Council

The Rochester Cultural Council announces that applications are now being accepted for the distribution of arts lottery and PASS (Performing Arts Student Series) funds. Projects will be chosen subject to state approval on the basis of criteria. The applications and guidelines information will be available at the Rochester Town Hall. Complete forms must be returned to the Rochester Town Hall by October 15, 1997.

YMCA Youth and Family Center

The YMCA Youth and Family Center in Mattapoisett has openings in the four-year-old Preschool Class and After-School Program. If you're looking for quality care by trained, experienced staff, please call 758-4203 for more information. Both programs are approved by the Office for Children.

Rochester Council on Aging

COA Vacancy

The Rochester Council on Aging is looking for a person who is interested in filling a vacant position on the COA. Anyone interested should call 763-8723 or send a

letter of interest to: Rochester Council on Aging, 1 Constitution Way, Rochester, MA 02770.

Story Hour at Rochester Library

A Preschool Story Hour will be held at Rochester's Plumb Memorial Library on Wednesday mornings beginning at 10:30 am now through November 19. This eight-week series is open to children ages 3 to 6 and all are invited to participate in this interactive story and craft hour. Registration is required and can be made by calling the library at 763-8600.

Crafters Wanted in Acushnet

The Acushnet Community Center will be holding its first fair at 232 Middle Road on October 19 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, rain or shine. Crafters may rent space at the fair for \$10. For further information about this Grand Opening Fair, please call 763-5757 or write to: Honora Gaouette, 14 Ellis Road, Acushnet, MA.

Mattapoisett Town Clerk

Waiting Lists

Bills for the *one-time fee* to remain on the Mooring, Wharf and Skiff Waiting Lists have all been mailed. If you have any questions, please call the Town Clerk's office at 758-4103.

Dog Licenses

There are a number of outstanding 1997 dog licenses and court action has been started. All delinquent licenses have received written communications regarding licensing their dogs. Court action is being taken on all non-respondents.

Voter Registration

If you are not registered to vote, you may do so in person or by mail. If you wish a mail-in form, please call the office at 758-4103. The last day to register for the Special Town Meeting to be held on October 14, 1997 is Friday, October 3 at 8:00 pm.

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MOVIES & ENTERTAINMENT

L.A.'s cops, crime and corruption weave into stylish noir tapestry

BY ROB GONSALVES

■ **L.A. Confidential.** Starring Kevin Spacey, Russell Crowe, and Guy Pearce. Directed by Curtis Hanson. Running time: 136 minutes. MPAA rating: R. At Cinema 140 in New Bedford.

Los Angeles in the early '50s — the world of the dazzling *L.A. Confidential* — is a well-lit place of darkness. "The sun shines bright," we're told at the beginning, and even the night is sliced open by spotlights and tabloid flashbulbs. This is the L.A. of James Ellroy's "bad white men," the brutes and killers driven by ambition and obsession. Are they cops or mobsters? What's the difference? *L.A. Confidential* is part of Ellroy's brilliant "L.A. Quartet," an alternative gutter history of America mixing sensational fact and corrosive fiction. Except for a couple of easily overlooked movie-ish speeches and alterations, the new film adaptation does full justice to the moral complexity and compulsive sin of Ellroy's universe. It may just be the movie of the year.

The closest thing to a hero is Bud White (Russell Crowe), a dim and brutal cop who likes to kick the crap out of wife-beaters. Bud's willingness to use excessive force has made him both admired and feared in his department. Bud's opposite number is Ed Exley (Guy Pearce), a shrewd and virtuous young cop who believes in integrity and non-violence. Ed also believes in advancement, and isn't above snitching on fellow cops to nab a Detective Lieutenant spot. Somewhere in the middle is Jack Vincennes (Kevin Spacey), a cop who acts as technical advisor to the hit cop show *Badge of Honor* and has a standing deal with tabloid vulture Sid Hudgens (Danny DeVito) to get himself ink and glory.

Ellroy's cops are haunted by erotic and psychological demons that drive them far more than any ideal of justice.



The film, directed by Curtis Hanson (*The River Wild*) from a script he wrote with Brian Helgeland (*Conspiracy Theory*), distills Ellroy's epic into a compact drama that sketches in the motives that Ellroy plumbed in depth — and, to some degree,

tidies up the characters for mass consumption. Gone, for example, are Jack's addiction to violent porn and Ed's romance with a rape victim, whose adulation of the macho Bud compels the insecure Ed to prove his manhood and earn the nickname "Shotgun Ed."

What's left of Ellroy's story is still so dense that I barely have room to touch on it. A massacre at the Nite Owl Diner leaves six people dead, among them a dirty cop. Ed takes the case, and Jack and Bud flit around the criminal margins of L.A., sniffing after vague scents of corruption. A ritzy call-girl ring of movie-star lookalikes (including Kim Basinger as a Veronica Lake hooker) is involved, as well as Mickey Cohen and heroin and pornography and male hustlers. Yet all of this is easy to follow; the filmmakers have boiled the story down to its bare, punchy essentials. Several moments are stunningly violent, especially the death of a major character (significantly changed from the book).

I regret a few Hollywood touches — one of which is Ellroy's. Ed's speech about the death of his cop father is meant to set up a later revelation, but it rings false anyway. The ending, which gives one of the men a happily-ever-after exit with Kim Basinger, is right from the novel; it smacked of wishful thinking there, too. But overall this is a great achievement. Masterfully acted across the board — Australian actors Crowe and Pearce deserve the stardom they're about to get — *L.A. Confidential* is a dizzying and powerful noir tapestry. James Ellroy is justifiably proud of it, and Curtis Hanson and Brian Helgeland should be, too.

MOVIE LISTINGS

■ CINEMA 140

376 Hathaway Road, New Bedford, MA.
Movie Line: 999-6577 / Office: 999-4240.

Friday (October 3) through Thursday (October 9)

U-Turn* (R) — Fri 3:30, 6:45, 9:15;

Sat/Sun: 1:00, 3:30, 6:45, 9:15; Mon-Thu: 6:45, 9:15

Air Force One (R) — Fri-Sun: 2:30, 7:15; Mon-Thu: 6:45

Hoodlum (R) — Fri 4:45, 9:30; Sat/Sun: 12:00, 4:45, 9:30; Mon-Thu: 9:15

Money Talks (R) — Fri 4:45, 9:15; Sat/Sun: 12:15, 4:45, 9:15; Mon-Thu: 9:00

Ulee's Gold (R) — Fri-Sun: 2:15, 7:00; Mon-Thu: 6:45

L.A. Confidential* (R) — Fri 2:45, 6:45, 9:30;

Sat/Sun: 12:00, 2:45, 6:45, 9:30; Mon-Thu: 6:30, 9:15

Mrs. Brown (PG) — Fri 2:15, 5:00, 7:15, 9:15;

Sat/Sun: 12:15, 2:15, 5:00, 7:15, 9:15; Mon-Thu: 7:00, 9:00

Matchmaker* (R) — Fri 2:15, 4:30, 7:00, 9:00;

Sat/Sun: 12:15, 2:15, 4:30, 7:00, 9:00; Mon-Thu: 7:00, 9:00

Rocky Horror Picture Show* (R) — Saturday only at 12:00 midnight! Pre-show at 11:30.

Friday the 13th* (R) — Friday (10/3) only at 12:00 midnight!

*No discount coupons accepted for these shows.

Bargain Matinees: \$4.25 all shows before 6:00 pml

■ GENERAL CINEMA 8

Route 6 and Faunce Corner Road, North Dartmouth, MA.
Movie Line: 999-3141 / Office: 999-3142

Friday (October 3) through Thursday (October 9)

The Edge (R) — 1:30, 4:00, 6:40, 9:20

The Peacemaker (R) — 1:50, 4:20, 7:10, 9:30

Soul Food (PG) — 2:00, 4:30, 6:50, 9:10

The Full Monty (R) — 1:50, 4:30, 7:00, 9:10

Wishmaster (R) — 4:10, 9:40

The Game (R) — 1:40, 4:15, 6:50, 9:20

A Thousand Acres (R) — 2:00, 7:20

In & Out (PG-13) — 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30

Kiss the Girls (R) — 1:40, 4:40, 7:10, 9:40

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Paint Collection in Mattapoisett

The Mattapoisett Board of Health in conjunction with the Town of Fairhaven has scheduled October 18, 1997 from 9:00 am until 12:00 noon as a Paint Collection Day. The drop-off will be held at the Fairhaven Public

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Local Police Logs

■ ACUSHNET

The following log excerpts are for the week of September 22 through September 28, 1997:

- Hamlin Street - motor vehicle accident
- Main Street - suspicious motor vehicle
- Rock Street - domestic disturbance
- Bertrand Way - disturbance/noise complaint
- Perry Hill Road - suspicious motor vehicle
- Quaker Lane - harassment
- Hope Street - larceny/breaking and entering into motor vehicle
- South Main Street - motor vehicle accident
- Peckham Road - impounded dog/dangerous animal
- South Main Street - breaking and entering/forced entry
- St. Francis School - motor vehicle accident
- Middle Road - motor vehicle accident
- Mattapoissett Road - breaking and entering/forced entry
- Middle Road - harassment
- Garfield Street - domestic disturbance
- Wing Road - impounded dog/dangerous animal
- Garfield Street - domestic disturbance
- Wood Road - vandalism
- Hope Street - annoying/obscene phone calls

- Garrison's Lane - breaking and entering/forced entry
- Church Street - disturbance/noise complaint
- Roosevelt Street - annoying/obscene phone calls
- Kimberly Way - domestic disturbance
- Mary Drive - impounded dog/dangerous animal
- Buttonwood Lane - disturbance/noise complaint
- Tracey Street - disturbance/noise complaint
- Nine Islands Restaurant - disturbance/noise complaint
- Main Street - motor vehicle accident/hit and run/summons issued (leaving the scene of property damage)
- Tobey Street - suspicious motor vehicle
- Main Street - adult arrest (warrant)
- Boylston Street - disturbance/noise complaint
- Acushnet Card Shoppe - motor vehicle accident
- Mill Road - humane call/injured animal
- Middle Road - suspicious motor vehicle.

■ MARION

The following log excerpts are for the week of September 21 through September 27, 1997:

- Point Road - suspicious person
- Spring Street - officer wanted
- Wareham Road - motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Wareham Road - suspicious person
- Route 195 East - animal complaint

- Mill Street - motor vehicle complaint
- Spring Street - suspicious motor vehicle
- Spring Street - rape
- Front Street - motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Cottage Lane - noise complaint
- Front Street - animal complaint
- Front Street - larceny/past
- Route 195 West - animal complaint
- Stoney Run Lane - found property
- Delano Road - vandalism/past offense
- Wareham Road - family disturbance
- Wareham Road - annoying phone calls
- Mill Street - animal complaint
- Delano Road - vandalism/in progress
- Blueberry Way - animal complaint.

■ MATTAPOISETT

EDITOR'S NOTE: After numerous requests to provide our office with a printed copy of the weekly police logs, the Mattapoissett Police Department has yet to comply under the Freedom of Information Act of 1966 and its amendments. We hope to continue offering a summary of the police logs here when our office receives this information. The Wanderer also has adopted a policy to retain copies of all information provided to our office in order to maintain accuracy and as a reference tool.

■ ROCHESTER

The following log excerpts are for the week of September 21 through September 29, 1997:

- Vaughn Hill Road - disabled motor vehicle
- Route 105 - road hazard
- Wolf Island Road - suspicious motor vehicle
- Braley Hill Road - wire down
- Walnut Plain Road - suspicious activity
- Snipatuit Road - loose cow
- Plumb Corner - suspicious motor vehicle
- New Bedford Road - car hit deer
- New Bedford Road - motor vehicle accident
- County Road - suspicious motor vehicle
- Memorial School - suspicious activity
- Walnut Plain Road - suspicious motor vehicle
- Hiller Road - suspicious activity
- Snipatuit Road - motor vehicle accident
- County Road - larceny
- Mary's Pond Road - adult arrest (warrant)
- Gerrish Road - car hit deer
- Walnut Plain Road - motor vehicle complaint
- Route 28 - vandalism
- New Bedford Road - civil complaint
- Walnut Plain Road - loud party/noise complaint
- Neck Road - suspicious motor vehicle.



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For more information, please call the Mattapoisett Board of Health office during normal business hours at 758-4112. Please be sure to stop by the Mattapoisett Landfill or the Board of Health Office to pick up a flyer before going to the drop-off area.

ORR Class Reunions

Class of 1977

The Old Rochester Regional High School Class of 1977 will hold its 20th year reunion on November 29 at the Hawthorne Country Club in North Dartmouth. If anyone knows the whereabouts of the following classmates, please contact Karin Buckley at 990-2998:

Kevin B. Clymer, Anne Council, Lori J. Gibbs, Thomas B. Doran, Joe W. Guess, William L. Harris, M. Catherine Farrell, Diane M. Murphy, Claire Hamilton,

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Wednesday, October 8 — Beef chow mein, rice, or chicken salad and soup, milk, dessert.

Thursday, October 9 — Hot dog, French fries, pickles, or bologna and soup, milk, dessert.

Friday, October 10 — French bread pizza with linguica, pasta salad, or tuna and chowder, milk, dessert.

■ COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION

Monday, October 6 — Baked chicken leg, veggie beans, zucchini and summer squash, pumpernickel roll, chilled fruit.

Tuesday, October 7 — Corn chowder, fish and cheese, scalloped tomatoes, hamburger roll, fresh fruit.

Wednesday, October 8 — American chop suey, wax beans, whole wheat bread, tapioca pudding.

Thursday, October 9 — Pork patty with gravy, whipped potatoes, chopped broccoli, oatmeal bread, applesauce.

Friday, October 10 — Turkey stew, boiled potato, club roll, filled cookie.

■ CENTER SCHOOL MATTAPOISETT

Monday, October 6 — Hamburger/cheeseburger, potato puffs, veggie sticks, pickles, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, October 7 — Toasted cheese, or chicken fajita pocket, soup, salad, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, October 8 — Lasagna, garlic bread, green beans, or tuna pocket, soup, veggie sticks, fruit, milk.

Thursday, October 9 — Chicken patty, oven fries, ham and cheese pocket, salad, fruit, milk.

Friday, October 10 — Cheese, pepperoni pizza, or rib-a-que, puffs, veggie sticks, fruit, milk.

■ FAIRHAVEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Monday, October 6 — Chicken nuggets with sauces, sweet and sour pork chop, Steak'Um and cheese sub,

rice pilaf, green beans, mandarin oranges, strawberry/banana jello with topping.

Tuesday, October 7 — Hot dog on a roll, meatball sub with grated mozzarella, chicken salad roll, baked beans, potato puffs, applesauce, chocolate pudding with topping.

Wednesday, October 8 — American chop suey, grated mozzarella, grilled ham and cheese, shaved turkey club, tossed salad, peas, chilled pineapple.

Thursday, October 9 — Hamburger/cheeseburger, bologna and lettuce sub, chicken patty club, potato puffs, corn, chilled peaches, peanut butter brownie.

Friday, October 10 — Sausage pizza, cheese pizza, hot ham and cheese, Sloppy Joe on a bun, baked beans, oven fries, applesauce, snack 'n' loaf.

■ FAIRHAVEN HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, October 6 — Chicken teriyaki dippers, hamburger/cheeseburger, hot ham and cheese, rice pilaf, corn nibbles, applesauce, lime jello with topping.

Tuesday, October 7 — Cheese ravioli with sauce, grated mozzarella, mac rib sub, "hero" grinder, oven fries, peas and carrots, vanilla pudding with topping.

Wednesday, October 8 — Taco boat with all the fixings, Steak'Um fajita, shaved turkey club, Spanish rice, chili, tossed salad, jalapeno peppers, chilled pineapple, cake.

Thursday, October 9 — Spaghetti with meat sauce, grated mozzarella, garlic bread, grilled cheese sandwich, salad, green beans, applesauce, peanut butter brownie.

Friday, October 10 — Baked pork chop with gravy, hamburger/cheeseburger, chicken salad sub, scalloped potatoes, peas, peaches, snack 'n' loaf.

■ FORD MIDDLE SCHOOL ACUSHNET

Monday, October 6 — Spaghetti and meatballs, green beans, or turkey and soup, milk, dessert.

Tuesday, October 7 — Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, corn, or bologna and soup, milk, dessert.

Wednesday, October 8 — Beef chow mein, rice, or chicken salad and soup, milk, dessert.

Thursday, October 9 — Hot dog, French fries, pickles, or bologna and soup, milk, dessert.

Friday, October 10 — French bread pizza with linguica, pasta salad, or tuna and chowder, milk, dessert.

■ HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL FAIRHAVEN

Monday, October 6 — Chicken nuggets with sauces, sweet and sour pork chop, Steak'Um and cheese sub, rice pilaf, green

beans, mandarin oranges, strawberry/banana jello with topping.

Tuesday, October 7 — Hot dog on a roll, meatball sub with grated mozzarella, chicken salad roll, baked beans, potato puffs, applesauce, chocolate pudding with topping.

Wednesday, October 8 — American chop suey, grated mozzarella, grilled ham and cheese, shaved turkey club, tossed salad, peas, chilled pineapple.

Thursday, October 9 — Hamburger/cheeseburger, bologna and lettuce sub, chicken patty club, potato puffs, corn, chilled peaches, peanut butter brownie.

Friday, October 10 — Sausage pizza, cheese pizza, hot ham and cheese, Sloppy Joe on a bun, baked beans, oven fries, applesauce, snack 'n' loaf.

■ MEMORIAL SCHOOL ROCHESTER

Monday, October 6 — Hamburger/cheeseburger, potato puffs, veggie sticks, pickles, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, October 7 — Toasted cheese, or chicken fajita pocket, soup, salad, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, October 8 — Lasagna, garlic bread, green beans, or tuna pocket, soup, veggie sticks, fruit, milk.

Thursday, October 9 — Chicken patty, oven fries, ham and cheese pocket, salad, fruit, milk.

Friday, October 10 — Cheese, pepperoni pizza, or rib-a-que, puffs, veggie sticks, fruit, milk.

■ OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOC-TECH HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, October 6 — Juice, chicken nuggets, French fries, peas, cranberry sauce, bread, chocolate cake.

Tuesday, October 7 — Meatball sub, pasta, green beans, pudding.

Wednesday, October 8 — Chile dogs, baked beans, potato chips, vegetable sticks, mixed fruit.

Thursday, October 9 — Fruit juice, linguica and cheese sandwich, potato rounds, corn, oatmeal cookie.

Friday, October 10 — Pepperoni pizza, pretzels, carrots, fruit, assorted dessert.

■ OLD HAMMONDTOWN SCHOOL MATTAPOISETT

Monday, October 6 — Hamburger/cheeseburger, potato puffs, veggie sticks, pickles, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, October 7 — Toasted cheese, or chicken fajita pocket, soup, salad, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, October 8 — Lasagna, garlic bread, green beans, or tuna pocket, soup, veggie sticks, fruit, milk.

Thursday, October 9 — Chicken patty, oven fries, ham and cheese pocket, salad, fruit, milk.

Friday, October 10 — Cheese, pepperoni pizza, or rib-a-que, puffs, veggie sticks, fruit, milk.

■ ORR JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Monday, October 6 — Soup, linguica patty, or chicken fritters, fries, corn, celery sticks, pudding, fruit, juice or milk.

Tuesday, October 7 — Turkey pie, or ham and cheese croissant, mashed potato, peas, roll, applesauce, fruit, juice or milk.

Wednesday, October 8 — Soup, American chop suey, chicken patty, garlic bread, green beans, fruit, juice or milk.

Thursday, October 9 — Shepherd's pie, or turkey sub, applesauce, roll, fruit, juice or milk.

Friday, October 10 — Linguica and cheese pocket, or Steak'Ums, fries, carrot sticks, fruit, juice or milk.

■ SIPPICAN SCHOOL MARION

Monday, October 6 — Hamburger/cheeseburger, potato puffs, veggie sticks, pickles, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, October 7 — Toasted cheese, or chicken fajita pocket, soup, salad, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, October 8 — Lasagna, garlic bread, green beans, or tuna pocket, soup, veggie sticks, fruit, milk.

Thursday, October 9 — Chicken patty, oven fries, ham and cheese pocket, salad, fruit, milk.

Friday, October 10 — Cheese, pepperoni pizza, or rib-a-que, puffs, veggie sticks, fruit, milk.

■ ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL FAIRHAVEN

Monday, October 6 — Chicken nuggets with sauces, sweet and sour pork chop, Steak'Um and cheese sub, rice pilaf, green beans, mandarin oranges, strawberry/banana jello with topping.

Tuesday, October 7 — Hot dog on a roll, meatball sub with grated mozzarella, chicken salad roll, baked beans, potato puffs, applesauce, chocolate pudding with topping.

Wednesday, October 8 — American chop suey, grated mozzarella, grilled ham and cheese, shaved turkey club, tossed salad, peas, chilled pineapple.

Thursday, October 9 — Hamburger/cheeseburger, bologna and lettuce sub, chicken patty club, potato puffs, corn, chilled peaches, peanut butter brownie.

Friday, October 10 — Sausage pizza, cheese pizza, hot ham and cheese, Sloppy Joe on a bun, baked beans, oven fries, applesauce, snack 'n' loaf.

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Class of 1987

The Class of 1987 at Old Rochester Regional High School will hold their 10-year class reunion on Saturday, November 29. The organizers are looking for the following classmates: Tammi Barros, Jeremy Beaudoin, Ted Carney, Stacy Charron, James Couto, Becky Crook, Tim Davis, Eric Fortin, Jennifer Hanak, Kristina Kushmerek, Rob Lawrence, Jenifer Larson, Denise Newell, Karen Nunes, Mark Sheridan, Laura Taft, Chris Taft, Mike Villela, Beth Waters, Mary Ann Zalis, Kristen Roberts, Darby Ford, Kevin Keene, Sean Brice, Scott Guinen, Chuck Johnson, Richard Gomes, Richard Ouellette, Kristina Kurgan, Richard Chase, and Kary Thackeray.

Please contact Joyce (Senna) Messier at (508) 643-9590 or Rick Regan (508) 758-6003 if you have any helpful information or questions about the reunion.

Fairhaven Walking Tours

The Fairhaven Office of Tourism has announced the dates of its series of fall walking tours. The tours were developed three years ago to highlight the history and attractions in several areas of the town. From visiting an 1828 stone schoolhouse to learning about the battles at Revolutionary Fort Phoenix, there is something of interest to nearly everyone on these popular guided walks.

The 1997 slate of fall walking tours will include:

- Fairhaven Center Tour - Saturday afternoon, October 11 at 2:00 pm. The tour begins at Willow Park, corner of Fort and South Streets with guide Christopher

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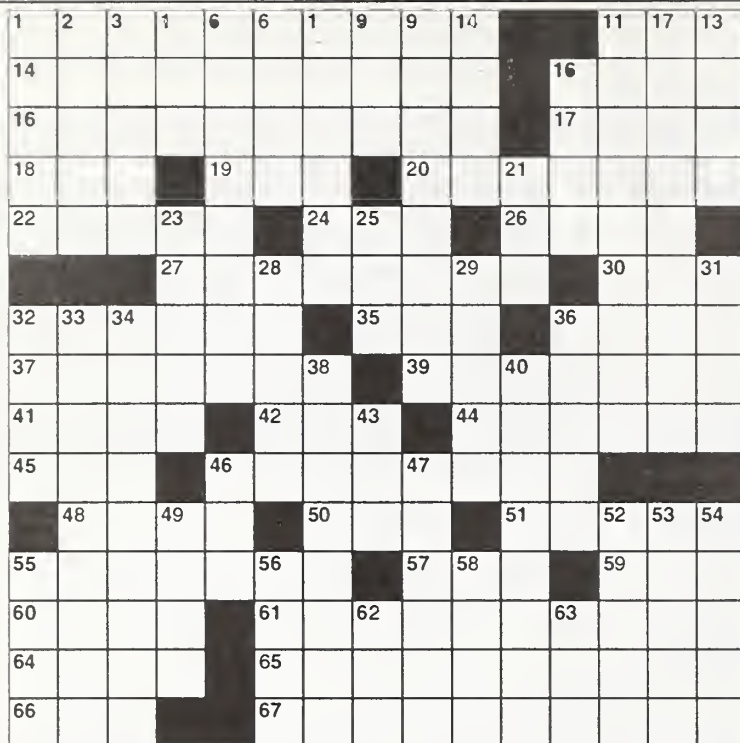


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This Week's Horoscope

by Linda Black

Aries (March 21-April 19). Finish up an old project or a report you've been writing. Stay home and fix something. Get to work on everything you've postponed. That's all your work as well as your housework.

Taurus (April 20-Sept. 20). Get the money you need. It wants to come into your account. Study business, or anything having to do with valuables. These are good days for home improvement projects. If you want to do it faster, invite your friends over to help.

Gemini (Sept. 21-June 21). Finish old projects while the moon's still in your sign. You're getting luckier, but don't start anything quite yet.

Cancer (June 22-July 22). You're pressed. Don't put an old assignment off any longer. There's lots to get done.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22). Get together with old friends to celebrate the autumnal equinox. Finish up business you've been neglecting.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). An older person has an unreasonable demand. If it's a mistake, point that out before the problem gets any worse.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Your supervisor wants things done exactly by the book. Arguing is pointless. Your team is red hot.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Take care of money by paying off a bill. Travel looks good. You may even fall in love with a beautiful stranger.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Settle a dispute by agreeing to the other person's demands. He or she may surprise you by doing the same.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Finish up an old job. Get your differences with a partner hammered out. This argument has gone on too long.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Romance blossoms with an old friend. Work hard so you can have time off. Your partner wants to race off and do something exciting.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20). Stay home and listen to a friend's complaints. Love blossoms. Be near a sensitive, gentle, caring person.

If You're Having a Birthday This Week: As you finish old business you become more successful. Learn self-discipline and win big. Go along with an older person's ideas and earn more money.

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• Riverside Cemetery Tour - Sunday afternoon, October 12 at 2:00 pm. The tour will begin inside the Riverside Cemetery main entrance with guide Natalie Hemingway. The tour will last about 90 minutes.

• Fort Phoenix Area Tour - Saturday afternoon, October 18 at 2:00 pm. The tour will begin at Willow Park, corner of Fort and South Streets with guide Christopher Richard. The tour will last about 90 minutes.

For more information on these tours, please call the Fairhaven Office of Tourism at 979-4085. The Visitors Center is open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm.

Sippican Senior Travelers

The following trips are offered to all interested persons:

• October 16 - Glen Anthony Shaw at the Ha Ke Lau. Lunch includes prime rib or baked scrod. Trip also includes stop at Market Place in Sturbridge. Cost is \$42 per person.

• October 23 - Foxwoods Casino. Departure at 7:15 am from Marion VFW (Route 6). Trip includes \$10 food credit, \$10 match play, \$3 pull tab, and \$2 Keno. Cost is \$13 per person.

• November 13 - The "57" Restaurant in Boston. Luncheon is London broil or baked scrod. Sit back and enjoy the three-men and three-women entertainment of

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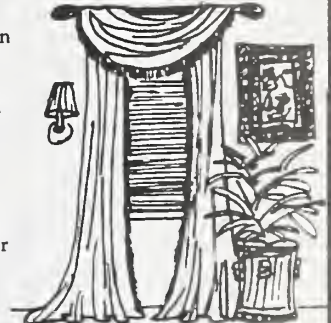
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LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

#680 Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Eben W. Bumpus for a special permit under Section VIII.B.D.6. of protective bylaws to allow operation of a business in an agricultural/residential district. Property is located at 654 Mary's Pond Road, Assessors plan 10 lot 3-B. Public hearing will be conducted on Thursday, October 9, 1997 at 7:30pm in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall.

Charles Wolf, Chairman 9/26, 10/3

MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR A NOTICE OF INTENT

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, October 13, 1997 at 7:10pm in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on the Request for Determination of Applicability of Mildred Rigby, 423 Main Street, Fairhaven, MA. The proposed project is to repair a sewage disposal system within the 100 foot buffer zone to a bordering vegetated wetland pursuant to 310 CMR 10.00. The project is located at Lot 32, Map 11, 15 Island Road, Mattapoisett, MA. 10/03

MARION PLANNING BOARD NOTICE OF OPENING

Due to a resignation, an opening exists on the Marion Planning Board. This is an opportunity to serve as an appointed member until April 1998. At the end of that time, the successful candidate will have the option of running for elective office for the remainder of the term to expire in April 2000.

Interested applicants should contact either Loretta B. Schaefer or George T.J. Walker before noon on Tuesday, October 14, 1997 to place their names into consideration. Loretta B. Schaefer, Chairman
Marion Board of Selectmen
George T.J. Walker, Chairman
Marion Planning Board 09/26, 10/3

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT PLANNING BOARD NOTICE

The Mattapoisett Planning Board will be meeting on the first and third Monday of each month through December 1997 at 7:30pm in the Selectmen's office in the Town Hall. 9/26, 10/3

LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following applications and petition:

Petition and application of William J. and Carol A. Rankin of 236 W. Canton Street, Boston, MA 0s116 re property located at 15 Beach Road. The petitioners are seeking a Variance under Section VI.E. and a Special Permit under Section III.A.2.b. of the Zoning By-Law to construct a 16' x 22' addition to a non-conforming structure and also relocate the garage on the lot. The property is further described as Lot 85, Plat 2A on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Selectmen's Office on Thursday, October 16, 1997 at 7:00 P.M. #807

Application of Florence Machiel by Daniel and Ann Matson of 66 N. Main Street, North Grafton, MA 01536 re property located at 16 Cove Street. The applicants are seeking a Special Permit under Section III.A.2.a. & b. of the Zoning By-Law to place a 24 foot trailer on the property. A prior Board of Appeals case only allowed the placement of a 21 foot trailer. The property is further described as Lot 18, Plat 1 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Selectmen's Office on Thursday, October 16, 1997 at 7:20 P.M. #808

Application of Eric R. Lawrence of 13 Oakdland Street, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 13 Oakland Street. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Section III.A.2.b. of the Zoning By-Law to construct a deck to a nonconforming structure which will not meet the required setbacks. The property is further described as Lot 21, Plat 8 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Selectmen's Office on Thursday, October 16, 1997 at 7:40 P.M. #809

Application of F. S. Waterman, VI, Trustee of 4 Brook Road, Dover, MA 02030 re property located at 6 Shipyard Lane. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Section III.A.2.b. of the Zoning By-Law to construct an addition which will not meet the applicable street setback. The property is further described as Lot 160, Plat 8 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Selectmen's Office on Thursday, October 16, 1997 at 8:00 P.M. #810

Application of Michael A. and Christina E. Gabriel of 73 Fairhaven Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 73 Fairhaven Road. The applicants are seeking to change a prior use from a dry cleaners to an accounting office. A prior Board of Appeals Case #398 states that if there is a change in use or ownership, you must apply to the Board of Appeals. The property is further described as Lot #120, Plot 17 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Selectmen's Office on Thursday, October 16, 1997 at 8:20 P.M. #811

Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours. Sincerely,
William D. Armitage, Chairperson
Jeffrey R. Chase
Nancy L. O'Brien
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TRIVIALITIES

1. What 1951 film starred Humphrey Bogart and Katharine Hepburn? Who directed it?
2. Who starred with Walter Matthau in the comedy hit "The Odd Couple"?
3. Who starred opposite Rosalind Russell in the comedy "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes"?
4. What 1939 film starred film newcomer Vivian Leigh?
5. Who directed the screwball comedy "Bringing Up Baby," starring Cary Grant?
6. What 1967 comedy paired Mary Tyler Moore and Julie Andrews?
7. How many "Lethal Weapon" movies have there been to date?

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1. "The African Queen" directed by John Huston; 2. Jack Lemmon; 3. Marilyn Monroe; 4. "Gone With the Wind"; 5. Howard Hawks; 6. "Thoroughly Modern Millie"; 7. Three

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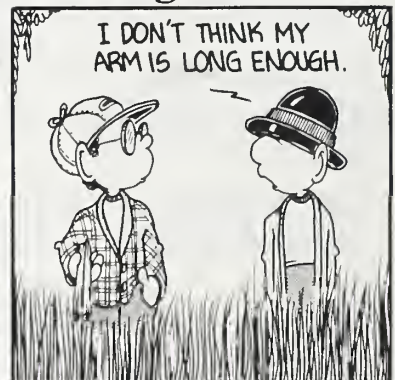
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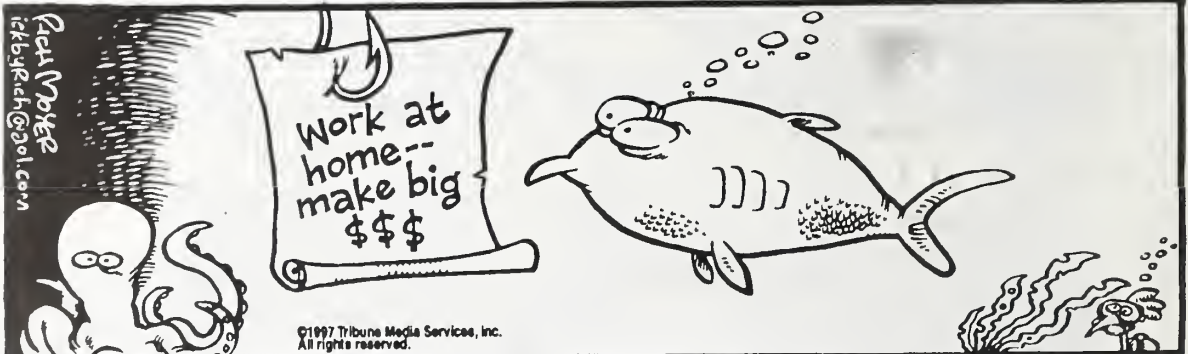
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The Buzzards Bay Area Habitat for Humanity encompasses Marion, Mattapoisett, Rochester, Wareham, Fairhaven, and Acushnet. Call Buzzards Bay Area Habitat for Humanity (BBAHFH) at 758-7932 or write to: BBAHFH, P.O. Box 652, Marion, MA 02738-0652 for more information.

Marion Natural History Museum

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The Marion Natural History Museum located above the Elizabeth Taber Library on Spring Street in Marion, has many new items in its gift shop. Some of these include educational toys, card games, as well as animal and dinosaur replicas. Other items include favorites such as jewelry made by local crafts people, posters, books, and much more. All proceeds will benefit the museum. The museum's open hours are Wednesday, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm, and Saturday, 10:00 am to 12:00

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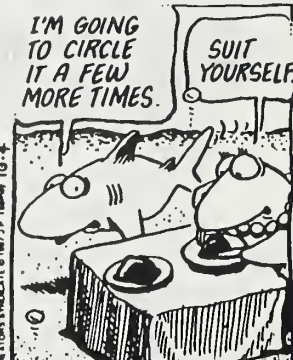
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- Monday, Wednesday and Friday - Walking club (please call the senior center for time and meeting place).

- Tuesday, Thursday and Friday - Grocery shopping trips for seniors without transportation.

- Wednesday - Social group at the senior center,

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- October 8 - Independence Mall, Kingston, MA;
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At the Special Town Meeting we will be asked to approve the selectmen signing off on the landfill closure terms. However, this creates a financial obligation for the town to close, cap and monitor the landfill for thirty years and Tighe & Bond have estimated the cost at \$1,680,000 to cap and close and \$380,000 to monitor it over thirty years.

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The Long Plain Friends Meetinghouse, located at 1341 Main Street in the northern part of Acushnet, was built in 1759 and operated as a Quaker meetinghouse until 1965. In 1985, a group of Acushnet residents, concerned about the dilapidated condition of the old building, approached the Quakers, who were also worried that they were unable to finance the building's upkeep. This meeting eventually resulted in the property (2.57 beautiful acres, including a burial ground) being turned over to the Acushnet Historical Commission, which then proceeded to get the property listed on the U.S. National Register of Historic Places, and embarked on a five-year-project to completely restore the building. A rededication and the startup of a modest Quaker Museum occurred in 1991.

The Friends of the Friends open the meetinghouse and its museum to the public every Sunday afternoon during the summer months and sponsor three FREE summer concerts on the meetinghouse lawn. For more information, please call 763-5368, 763-5849, or 763-2488.

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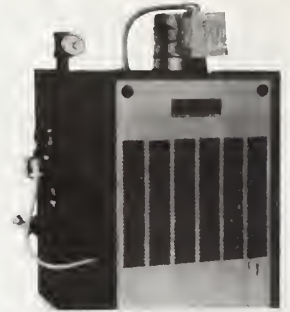
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September 27:	Sat.	5:33	5:56	12:01	12:05
September 28:	Sun.	6:20	6:40	12:35	12:42
September 29:	Mon.	7:02	7:21	1:00	1:11
September 30:	Tues.	7:42	8:01	1:22	1:39
October 1:	Wed.	8:21	8:39	1:47	2:08
October 2:	Thur.	9:00	9:18	2:14	2:38
October 3:	Fri.	9:38	9:56	2:44	3:11
October 4:	Sat.	10:16	10:35	3:16	3:45
October 5:	Sun.	10:56	11:17	3:50	4:23
October 6:	Mon.	11:39	...	4:28	5:05
October 7:	Tues.	12:03	12:29	5:11	5:52
October 8:	Wed.	12:56	1:24	6:01	6:48
October 9:	Thur.	1:57	2:27	7:00	7:52
October 10:	Fri.	3:02	3:30	8:10	9:04
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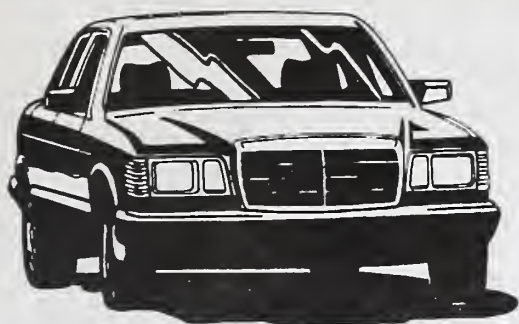
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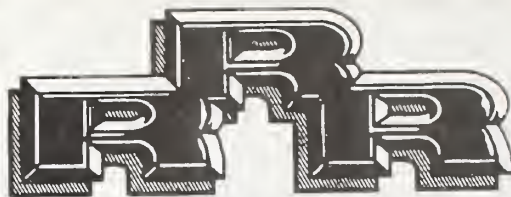
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